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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 IN RESPONSE TO JULY 29, 2005, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2005. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, and this Reply is timely. Applicants, however, request that this or any subsequently filed reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission be treated as if it incorporated such petition for an extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and hereby authorize that any fees due in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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